

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 9/5/2024
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- The Boise and West Ada School Districts used our football field on Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st. They started calling that Friday morning as the air quality prevented them from playing in Boise and Meridian. Our team was on the road for games in Filer last weekend and we didn't have a home soccer match, so the field was available. It was great to be able to showcase some of the work that's been done over the past few years. We received lots of positive texts, emails, and phone calls as a result. Matt took the lead supporting the visiting teams on Friday night. This might not be a one weekend issue with the air quality in the Treasure Valley and around the State.
- The state superintendent proposed a change to the way Idaho funds K-12 public schools. The primary change is that it would provide schools with more money for students who are more expensive to educate — like those learning English or students with disabilities. In this proposal, all discretionary funding would be part of a weighted formula. With a slight budget increase proposed in the state superintendent's budget, it would likely mean that the money would come from other areas in the weighted formula. This could mean that we (and other districts) receive less in some areas to fund this increase. This would have to make it through the legislative process in the next session to become law.